

dimethyldiallylammonium halide copolymers, and (meth)acrylic acid copolymers;

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- (iii) methacryloyloxyethyltrimethylammonium halide homopolymers, and methacryloyloxyethyltrimethylammonium halide copolymers,
- (iv) polyquaternary ammonium polymers, and
- (v) vinylpyrrolidone polymers comprising at least one cationic unit.

51. A method for treating keratin fibers to obtain a permanent reshaping of said keratin fibers as claimed in claim 50, further comprising rinsing the compositions from the keratin fibers.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 have been canceled and claims 30-51 are now added. It is submitted that support for these new claims can be found in the original specification and claims. Care has been taken so that no new matter has been added. Applicants now await an action on the merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be helpful in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (202) 408-4454.

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